

PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Shinji SHIRAGA

Application No.: 08/794,772

Filed: February 3, 1997

For: BATTERY POWERED
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT WITH
POWER SAVING OPERATION

Examiner: M. Loui

Group Art Unit: 2609 2674

January 9, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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SECOND STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

This is further to the Status Inquiry filed August 14, 2000.

Applicant requests to be informed of the status of the above-identified application.

The above-identified application is a continuation of Application No. 08/300,492, filed September 2, 1994, which was abandoned in favor of the above-identified application. A Notice of Abandonment dated April 15, 1997 (Exhibit A) was mailed to Applicant in response to the continuation application filed on February 3, 1997 (Exhibit B). On August 14, 2000, Applicant filed a Status Inquiry (Exhibit C). However, since the issuance of the Notice of Abandonment, no further correspondence has been received in connection with the above-identified application.

Accordingly, Applicant requests that he promptly be advised of the status of the above-identified application.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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